

A.F.U. Picnic

AT ROSEBERRY SCHOOL

Friday, July 12th

Five Soft Ball Teams

1st Prize \$12.00; 2nd Prize \$8.00

Horse Shoe Pitching

\$6.00 in Prizes; 2 firsts and 2 seconds

CHILDREN'S RACES — Booth on Grounds

DANCE AT NIGHT

Municipal Notes From The M.D. of Flagstaff, No. 62

Matters have been so busy in the municipal line that it has been difficult to publish any notes as regards work accomplished by the council. However, the following synopsis may give an inkling to those interested of what work has been done to date.

Mr. C. P. Hayes is reeve, and Mr. A. Bradley deputy reeve of the council. Possibly the most important task of a council is the setting of the mill rates and before this is done the estimates for expenditures for the municipal district for the current year have to be passed, and then the mill rates are struck.

By a new departmental order the council of the municipal district must collect all village school taxes and pay the trustees of the schools. It should be noted that the council has no power to alter a requisition, received from the school boards, but is compelled to set a mill rate which in their judgement, if taxes are paid, will satisfy the requisitions received from the different school boards.

The school requisitions received and the mill rates struck for this year are as follows:

Killam S.D. No. 22, \$92,321.10,

16 mills.

Wainwright S.D. No. 32, \$8-

158.30, 18 mills.

Provost S.D. No. 33, \$2,499.72,

13 mills.

Holden S.D. No. 17, \$16,694.55,

19 mills.

Alliance S.D. No. 3376, \$4,475.00,

31 mills.

Lougheed S.D. No. 1792, \$1-

5200.00, 14 mills.

Forestrburg S.D. No. 45, \$12-

000.00, 30 mills.

Hastings Coulee S.D. No. 64,

\$1,159.35, 24 mills.

Calahad S.D. No. 62, \$6,513.00,

21 mills.

Strome S.D. No. 1978, \$1,300.00,

16 mills.

Hardisty S.D. No. 1659, \$166.00,

11 mills.

It will be noticed that there has

been a substantial jump in the re-

quisitions submitted from school

boards and in the mill rates struck

for school taxes.

With reference to the tax no-

tices, a new notice was designed

with the object of doing away

with unnecessary duplication of

work. A list of the various mil-

lages which constitute the total

tax is given on the top of the

notice. The social services tax is

paid directly to the provincial

government and the school taxes

are paid in the form of quarterly

requisitions to the different school

districts. This leaves only the mu-

nicipal and medical services taxes

under the control of the council.

This amount is expended on the

various services—hospital and med-

ical services, road building, pay-

ment of mothers' allowance and old

age pensions, care of indigents and

the upkeep of the municipal of-

fice which is responsible for the

administration of all activities con-

ducted within the municipal dis-

trict. The municipal mill rate has

been set at ten mills and the tax

for medical services at five mills,

which is a very slight increase

over that of last year. With the

advance in the school mill rates

the council felt that they could

not raise the municipal rates even

for road work, as taxes would be too high.

So many questions are asked re-

garding taxes that this explana-

tion may assist in reading a tax

notice, and show what propor-

tion of tax money received is

spent for the different services.

On the question of roadwork

the council decided to cut down

on the building of roads by con-

tract, as being too costly. The

policy has been to connect all vil-

lages within the district by an

elevated road. Now that these are

constructed the council is attempt-

ing to build feeder roads to con-

nect with the elevated roads to

allow ratepayers to have access

to the market roads. For the

building of these roads the motor

graders, of which there are four,

will be used. Union Tractor, Diesel

No. 12 Motor Grader, will soon be

added to the list. It has been very

difficult to obtain any suitable

new equipment. Ratepayers must

remember that this is a very large

area, and it is not possible to

build all the roads needed with-

in the period of a year or two.

The council also decided to en-

deavour to equalize the monies

spent in each division so that no

part of the district would have

been favoured more than another.

There has been much trouble

over people unthinkingly moving

tractors when roads were unfit

for traffic. Besides appealing to

people to safeguard their own

interests by not using roads when

unfit, the council has passed a

by-law prohibiting the use of

roads when unfit, for traffic to

trucks, tractors and trailers, or

any other heavy vehicle. Under

an earlier by-law all domestic

animals are prohibited from run-

ning at large at all times through-

out the year.

The whole of the area of the

M.D. with the exception of the

Viking hospital area has been de-

clared as a Municipal Hospital

District. This step prevents any

other district encroaching on

Flagstaff's territory. At the

present time the council, with the

Councils at Killam, Strome, are

endeavouring to hire another doc-

tor to replace Dr. Siegel of Killam

who has left this territory.

The new assessment is not yet

completed, but soon the assess-

ment notices will be mailed to

each ratepayer. The tax notices

for the year are now shortly to

be mailed. If a ratepayer does

not receive his tax notice please

communicate with the office. Rate-

payments should note that where a

long slip is involved payment of

taxes may be made by mail. A

discount of 5 percent is allowed

on payment of current taxes up

Items From Kinsella District

Thursday was Exhibition Day at Kinsella when the work done during the year by the girls of the Home Economics class and the boys in the shop class was shown. The work was a credit to both teachers and pupils. Lemonade and cookies made by the girls were served to the visitors. Regular school work done in the class rooms was much admired.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. Lancaster on the birth of a son, also to Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips on the birth of a daughter. Both babies were born on Wed. June 19.

Mrs. A. Berzanski spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

The W.I. will meet in the church on Sat. June 29.

Kinsella school children enjoyed the free picture show at Viking, where they were guests of the Elks.

NATIONAL BARLEY CONTEST NOTES

Entries having closed June 15, contestants are reminded to watch June 29 as the next deadline in the National Barley Contest.

By that date those in the contest must complete and send to the chairman of their provincial committee the application for field judging. Application forms have been sent to the chairman of the various provincial committees and are being mailed to each contestant.

Any contestant who hasn't one should get it. Address the request to, Provincial Chairman, National Barley Contest, Department of Agriculture, at Winnipeg, Regina, or Edmonton, depending on the province of residence.

The form explains itself and is simple to fill out. Primarily it is to help the judges. See that it is mailed to the chairman of the provincial committee of the proper province on or before June 29.

Because of large number of entries, the judging work will be heavy. Fields will be judged by field crop specialists from the Plant Products Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture or by representatives of the provincial department of agriculture in the province in which the fields are located.

Maximum score for the perfect field is 100 points. The basis of scoring is 10 points for general neatness of field and uniform seeding; 25 points for freedom from weeds; 10 for freedom from other grains; 15 for purity of variety; 10 for freedom from diseases and insect pests; 10 for uniformity of stand; 10 for evenness of maturity; and 10 for apparent yield.

SUMMER EVENING IN ALBERTA

F. H. Macarthur.
The sun sinks low; Paled is his Noonday gleam,
And shadows creep like spectres from the West,
The birds retreat to forest and stream,
And weary farmers seek their homes and rest.

Like phantom ships, the white clouds sail the sky,
Kissed by the glory of departing day.

While nodding flowers close their sleepy eyes,
Perchance to dream, if sleeping flowers may.

Up comes the moon, that golden Queen of Night,
To lend her beauty to a perfect scene.

For there is naught to mar this holy sight,
Nor sigh to wake Dame Nature from her dream.

Then one by one, the stars blink in the blue,
Those distant, mystic arks of quivering light,
On sleeping prairies, softly faces the dew,
And evening quickly melts into the night.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH
Sunday June 30
Roseberry Public Worship 4 p.m.
Paschendale—Public Worship at 11.15 a.m.
Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.
Public worship at 8:00 p.m.
A hearty invitation to all.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Education Point—11:00 a.m.
Jarrow—1:30 p.m.
Hardisty—3:45 p.m.
Irma—Bible school 2:15 p.m.
Gospel service 8:00 p.m.
"Then spoke Jesus again unto them, saying I am the light of the world, he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life."

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NOTICE

Applications will be received up to July 1 by the Irma Village Council for the position of Sec. Treasurer of the Village. Applicant to state qualifications.

Sec-Treas.

WANT ADS

HARVESTERS REQUIRED
For Eastern Canada, immediately. Return fare \$5.00. Enquire at CNR station.

WANTED
Fox horses to ship July 19. Good horses, \$100 per hundred weight, plain horses, 75c per hundred weight. Fred Seiders, Irma-28-5c

TO RETAIN PRICE IN BACON MARKET

During 1945 a total of 75.5 per cent of all officially graded hog carcasses were included in the A and B1 grades. These represent the top grades from which is produced top quality, Wiltshire sides. The quality of export bacon was maintained during the war years when difficult conditions of production, processing, transportation and storage prevailed.

However, states the recent issue of Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada, further improvement is necessary if Canada is to retain a satisfactory share of the post-war United Kingdom market. Improvements in cure and workmanship are being made by the meat processing industry. This, however, is not regarded as sufficient in itself. It is necessary for producers as a whole to improve the quality of hog marketed, through more careful selection of breeding stocks, feeding and marketing practices.

Sports Fans

Listen to the weekly sports review

"Through The Sports Glass"

9:30 p.m. Monday

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Regular Meeting of Wainwright S. Div.

WAINWRIGHT SCHOOL DIV.

Minutes of meeting held at the office of the secretary on June 22, 1946.

All members present.
Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Secretary was instructed to suitable tank for the oil burning stove purchased for use in the Green Meadow School.

Wire around the School grounds at Airile was sold to Mr. J. Buck for the sum of \$10.

John Barne, general secretary-treasurer and E. Ansley, his successor met with the Divisional Board to discuss salary differences. Conciliation was effected after several differences had been cleared up by discussion and suggestion. The new schedule offers the following: minimum, Elementary schools, \$1100.00; Intermediate, \$1300.00 and High school, \$1500.00. Under the new schedule a Rural teacher may earn up to \$1600.00.

Moved by Mr. Dallyn that we adjourn. Cd. Convened at 2:00.

Secretary was instructed to write to A. Vezgo re wood at the White Cloud school.

A number of teacher resignations were read to the Board.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we endorse Mrs. E. W. Carter's request to attend the Short Course at Olds, for Dormitory Cooks to be held during July. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that the secretary investigate the possibility of installing a pump and tank so that gasoline service may be given to cars and trucks operated by the School Division. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that in the matter of a barn for the Prosperity school be left in the hands of Mr. Dallyn. Cd.

Secretary was instructed to forward a circular to all local boards giving them authority to withdraw permission to hold dances in the schools if they think it advisable. Where dances are held, complete authority shall be in the hands of the Local Board, re conduct of same.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that Superintendent's Report be adopted. Cd.

Secretary was instructed to advertise for van-drivers who will operate their own conveyance from the Mayfield district to that of Plaxtonville for the year 1946-47.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that report of Dormitory committee as of May 31 be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the matter of Conveyance Rates for the year 1946-47 be tabled until the next Board meeting on July 20. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that Miss V. Arthur's holidays include the last two weeks of July. Cd.

Moved by Mrs. McLeod that Mr. Griffith's holidays include the first two weeks in August. Cd.

Miss A. Knudson, P.H. Nurse, gave a comprehensive and interesting report to the Board on the work covered since the beginning of the year. Miss Knudson is giving

Women's Institute

The July meeting of the Irma Women's Institute is our regular "Grandmother's Day" when we entertain the grandmothers and Great grandmothers of the district. We also wish to entertain all the brides of the district and we wish them to consider this a personal invitation to attend our meeting. This meeting will be held in Hedley's hall on Thurs. July 4. Roll call will be answered with a description of your wedding dress. Hostesses will be Mrs. V. Larson, Mrs. Stockton, Mrs. E. Rae, Mrs. Ott, Mrs. Hlynka.

Due to wet weather for several days, the United Church Sunday school picnic which was to be held at Hardisty Lake last Wed., was called off and plans made to hold it on the Irma Fair Grounds the following Friday.

The brides of the district and their friends are invited to attend the July meeting of the Irma W.I., which will be held in Hedley's hall, Thursday, July 4 at 3 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson wish to thank all their friends and neighbors for the gift and good wishes presented them at the gathering at their home on Wed., June 12. They would like to include thanks to all those with whom they have had such happy associations through the years they resided in the Irma district. 28p

"The regular infant and preschool clinic will be held in Hedley's hall on Friday, July 19, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Scarlet Fever inoculations will be started at the clinic.

We haven't any detailed information on the Hardisty sports where two ball teams from Irma took part but rumor has it that the senior hard ball team took first money, while the ladies softball nine came out of the huddle with second prize.

ing a real service to the people of the Wainwright School Division and her work is sincerely appreciated. Report for the month of May is given below.

Moved by Mr. Dallyn that the nurse's report for the month of May be adopted as read. Cd.

Number of visits 23

Individual inspections 11

Suspected Defects 30

Defective Vision 5

Disease Tonsils 7

Communicable diseases 11

Classroom talks 19

Consultations with teachers 19

Consultations with parents 3

Home visits 17

Child Welfare Clinics 4

Vacc. and inoc. patch tests 126

Interviews 7

Office visits 26

Lectures given 2

Attendance at same 60

Literature distributed 269

Moved by Mr. Sanders that accounts be paid in the amount of \$11,722.47 and the same be incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

By the kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, the next meeting of the Board will be held at their home south of Edgerton, on Saturday, July 20th, at 10:00 a.m.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that we adjourn. Cd.

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A Loss To The Nation

CONSIDERABLE CONCERN has been expressed here recently over the large numbers of men and women with professional training who are leaving Canada to live permanently in the United States. It is acknowledged that the greater wealth and wider opportunities which are offered by the large and highly industrialized nation to the south of us have already attracted a number of Canadians each year, but these numbers have increased greatly since the war, and have now reached an extent which is regarded by some observers as alarming. The situation has caused the question to be raised here as to why so many of our citizens must seek opportunities in the United States, and as to what effect the exodus of large numbers of engineers, scientists and others trained in our schools and colleges may have upon the future of this country.

Is Essential To Security

The present exodus appears to be largely of those who have scientific training, and this may be explained in part by the fact that both the staff and students of American universities were seriously depleted by the compulsory military service regulations during the war. As a result, the number of graduates during the war years was greatly reduced, and this has left the United States with an acute shortage of technically trained personnel to meet the urgent demands of post-war development. The fact remains, however, that those who go from Canada to take up work in the United States, will devote their training and ability to their work there, and their services are lost as far as their own country is concerned. The war has shown the importance of scientific and technical knowledge in the age in which we live, and it is apparent that under present conditions, scientific progress is essential to a nation's security, as well as to its industrial expansion. Under these circumstances, it is understandable that there is concern over the flow of trained Canadian scientists to another country.

One Solution To Problem

Talented Canadians who are attracted to the United States are not only those with scientific and technical training. In music, education, the theatre and many other branches of learning, people of Canadian birth have achieved outstanding success in the United States. It is a matter of regret to many Canadians who are interested in music, the theatre and other forms of art that some of the best talent developed in this country has eventually been attracted by the greater opportunities in the United States. Obviously the only solution to the entire problem is to develop facilities here for using the abilities of the men and women who are trained in this country. Dean C. J. Mackenzie, president of the National Research Council, has urged a national research budget equal to that provided during the war, and in addition, that it be gradually increased until it reaches between forty and fifty million dollars a year. This would not only provide many openings for young scientists but it would further Canada greatly among other nations in the field of science. This, and similar measures, are the solution to the problem as it exists today.

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Her mind and body ceased to grow after her home was hit by a land mine in 1940 and she was buried until it reached her five years.

"She has never smiled since that day," Patricia's mother said. "Sometimes she makes little noises as though she wants to speak, but doctors tell me she never will. They say she is incurable."

Patricia never notices anyone around her. Doctors say her life has stopped and she can never grow up.

Some authorities believe that nearly everybody in America will be nearly a few centuries hence.

Stop Baby's Sniffles

Menstruation quickly cures baby's sniffles...
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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—Will any coupons expire in the month of June?

A.—Butter coupons R1 to R9 inclusive and meat coupons M29 to M39 inclusive will be declared invalid as of June 30.

Q.—Will we be receiving another ration book?

A.—Ration book six will be distributed to consumers the week beginning September 8.

Q.—I recently purchased a summer dress and now find that the material is very poor quality and is also coming apart at the seams. Whom should I report this to?

A.—You should always make sure that you place in safe keeping the tag which was attached to the article purchased. This tag would state the size, price and give the Wartime Prices and Trade Board license number of the manufacturer's license number. I would suggest that you return your summer dress along with the label to the store from where it was purchased. If you are not satisfied with the store's findings, forward the dress and label to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office and the Standards Division will investigate for you.

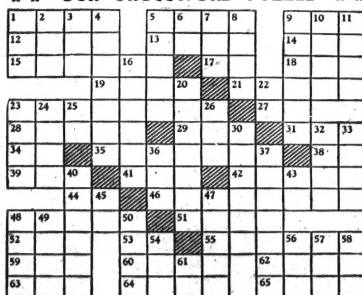
Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.



SAYS SISTER IN CONSPIRACY
FRAUD.—Winnipeg-born screen actress Deanna Durbin has sued her sister, Edith, and the latter's husband, Clarence D. Heckman, stating they conspired with another couple to deprive her of property valued at \$150,000.

MAKES IT EASIER
Obese, unlike most wind instruments, demand less than the natural amount of breath, and above players, in long musical passages, have to pause and exhale before inhaling for the next breath.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X



HORIZONTAL

1 Shouting
5 Insane
9 Son of Noah
12 Medicinal plant
13 Country in Europe
14 Swiss canton
15 Capital of ancient
16 Lactaria
17 Because
18 Nocturnal mammal
19 Brain membrane
21 Siberian caravans
22 Orientation display of jewelry
23 To shun
24 Water
25 Artistic language
26 Retribution
28 Brother of Odin
29 Social
30 Sailing
41 Competed
42 Dismal
43 Symbol for calcium

VERTICAL

11 Bit
16 Delicate
20 Warmth
22 Part of "to be"
23 To separate
24 Cry of the Bachanals
25 Note of scale
26 Affirmative
28 Bequeathed
32 Wrong
33 Spreads or drying
36 Male
37 Dominant
40 Emphasis
42 Note of scale
43 Lat.
44 Hind
45 Final
46 Part of eye
50 Harsh device
54 Poetic above
56 Norse address
57 To damage
58 Tibetan antelope
61 Japanese measure

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

TASK WILL BE HARD

Racial Tangle Will Complicate Malcolm MacDonald's Job In Malaya.

When Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, as Governor-General, settles down to married life in Malaya he will find a vast change in his surroundings from what he was accustomed to in Ottawa. He will be in a tropical country with relatively few white people and four and a quarter millions of Malays, Chinese and Indians. He has to try and make a Malayan Union of them.

The whole of Malaya is only about the size of England and Wales. In the Straits Settlements which include Singapore, there are twice as many Chinese as Malays; in the Malay states under the Sultans the Malays are in the majority; and in the so-called unfederated states the Chinese again lead.

This is a racial tangle that acutely complicates political affairs. And there is a further headache in that the different races are in different stages of development. The Malays are still largely a primitive people of the forests and rivers. The Indians are shopkeepers and commercial employees. And the Chinese include numbers of educated scientists and manufacturers, particularly in Singapore.

Europeans are now returning from exile or from Japanese imprisonment to take up their pre-war jobs throughout the country which is still under military government. Production and business are slowly recovering from the shock of war. The troops are leaving and soon except for a garrison will all have gone.

"Up country," as it is called, the two main Malayan sources of wealth, tin and rubber, are by no means as badly damaged by the war as was at first reported. But labor is hard to get, the rubber plantations have been greatly neglected, and transportation including railway services and shipping is far from what it used to be. Meanwhile, the Sultans remain dissatisfied with the proposals to incorporate them into a Malayan Union and presumably one of Mr. MacDonald's first tasks will be to bring them to a more reasonable state of mind.—Ottawa Citizen.

Farm For Veterans

Is Located 45 Miles North Of Swift Current

Nineteen men operating the only Co-operative farm for veterans in Canada have broken 400 acres of rich clay soil and moved nine barracks blocks from a former Royal Canadian Air Force airport to their site in the Matador branch area 45 miles north of Swift Current, Sask.

The goal this year on the 16 sections of provincially-owned land is to sow 400 to 500 acres of flax. Flaxseed is being obtained on a 24-hour basis and by summer's end the co-operators hope to have 2,500 acres broken.

The veterans also have been engaged in tearing down barracks at St. Aldwyn's airport, about eight miles north of Swift Current, moving the section to their farm.

Hog bristles were used as springs in watches of early times.



"Fire? Goodness, no! Since I've been serving Grape-Nuts Flakes for breakfast, my husband decided the stairs were too slow."

"Would you believe it, I've found that same thing everywhere I've called this morning—people rushing downstairs to taste that malty-rich, nut-sweet flavor of Post's Grape-Nuts Flakes."

"Certainly—and I want you to try the simply grand muffins I've just finished making from one of the recipes on the Grape-Nuts Flakes package!"

"And you should see my family tear into the day's activities on that good nourishment Grape-Nuts Flakes give them: carbohydrates for energy; proteins for muscle; phosphorus for teeth and bones; iron for the blood; and other food essentials."

"Umm... may I step in for a bowlful?"

Care Of Poultry

Basic Principles For Making A Success Of This Industry

The poultry industry in Canada has become big business. It is made up, however, of a multitude of small businesses. It is in the continued success or non-success of these individual businesses that the story of the future will be written, says the Egg and Poultry Market Report, Dominion Department of Agriculture. It is only by the closest attention to the rules of good management that these individual businesses can hope to succeed. The fullest possible utilization of the product of nature is a basic principle in economics and good management.

In poultry management, there are some things often overlooked, such as grass, earthworms, water, air, light, earth and exercise. Grass is the most readily available source of vegetable protein and essential nutrients for poultry, and animal protein is easily obtainable in earthworms. Only one or two species of earthworms may carry poultry parasites. They can be avoided. Water is almost more important than feed. From their peculiar structure, poultry suffer more readily from lack of water than from lack of food. Light is essential especially in the fall and winter. High producing stock needs extra light and extra feeding time to produce well. Concerning earth, there are virtues in good earth and contentment for the birds in a dust bath, and in good poultry management it is a big matter that growing stock should be obliged to range for part of its ration.

There are approximately 2,700 pilots in the Royal Air Force of Great Britain.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

HAPPINESS

What happiness is, the Bible alone shows clearly and certainly, and points out the way that leads to the attainment of it.—Coleridge.

Happiness is neither within us only, or without us; it is the union of ourselves with God.—Pascal.

The strength and the happiness of a man consists in finding out the way in which God is going, and going in that way, too.—H. W. Beecher.

When mortal man blends his thoughts of existence with the spiritual and works only as God works, he will no longer grope in the dark and cling to earth because he has not tasted heaven.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Happiness in this world, when it comes, comes incidentally. Make it the object of pursuit, and it leads us to a wild-goose chase, and is never attained.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

As we are now living in an eternity, the time to be happy is today.—Grenville Kleiser.

MONEY TO SPEND

Taxi companies are doing a thriving business—thanks to Indians at Montreal Lake, 90 miles west of Prince Albert. Taxi operators report as many as 11 trips a day are made to the village to pick up Indians who want to enjoy a spending spree. The trip costs \$30. Last winter's fur catch, one of the richest on record, is believed to be the source of the Indians' money.

The moon has no light, twilight, no dawn, no sunrises or sunsets, no clouds, fogs, winds, rain.

Downfalls of the Drowsy!

Restless sleepers frequently suffer the sensation of falling. The unconscious these dream-drops have these meanings:

INTO AN ABYSS — Illness
FROM A BRIDGE — Losses
OFF A LADDER — Injuries

Sounds like a hard life, doesn't it? It always is, for people who don't sleep soundly! This may be the result of over-stimulation of the nervous system, caused by the caffeine in tea and coffee.

Drink Postum! It's the beverage with a full-bodied flavor all its own! Caffeine-free—contains nothing that can harm the youngest child. You make it right in the cup, with boiling water or hot milk. Costs less than a cent a cup. Enjoyable at any hour!

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UNTO THE HILLS

By PHIL SHACKLETON

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"A YOUNG man hitch-hiking sir," returned the old gentleman in the rear seat. The powerful automobile, answering the chauffeur's touch, slowed to a stop beside the youth at the edge of the road.

"No, not up there," exclaimed the man in the rear as the hitch-hiker wearing a disreputable yachting cap, grasped the front door handle. "Come, at back here with me." The youth grinned, the ends of his wide mouth curving into tanned healthy cheeks, and climbed in beside the elderly man.

"Going far?" asked the owner of the vehicle as they swung once more into the stream of highway traffic.

"To Broadhill, sir," replied the young man.

"My but you've got a long trip ahead of you."

"Long, but enjoyable," he said. "I love this stretch of country."

"Yes, it is beautiful district," said the old man slowly, starting very hard through the window of the car.

"I drive this way often."

"For a while he remained silent, staring at the scene through the window. He might have been trying to fix it all in his mind, fearful lest the view escape him. At length he turned and spoke. "Everything must be in its full summer growth," he said. The highway rose and fell as it ribboned its way along the river bank. A transient breeze, carried the hot summer smells through the open windows and the old man breathed them in as though inhaling the smoke from an expensive cigar. "Just look at those cliffs," exclaimed the youth as the car turned with the highway to present a bold rockface view across the river. The old man turned but the youth failed

to notice that he did not look in the direction he had indicated.

"This morning," he continued, "I washed a thunder shower rise in those hills. You could see it coming for miles—He paused, embarrassed at what he had said.

"Don't stop," said the old man. "Please, I'd like to hear about it." Then, almost to himself, he mused, "I haven't seen a storm in these hills for a good many years."

The youth flushed, but he smiled at the old man's encouragement and went on. "At first," he said, "there was just a faint haze over the hills. Then it seemed to grow, and a mist crept down the hillsides as though spilling over from the other side."

The old man stared straight ahead but a faint smile lit his face. An outsider might have thought the old man saw things that others couldn't. But the young man went on in his own world.

"The hills turned to purple as the sunshine fled from them, and the clouds oozed up over their tops. Then a wall of mist rolled down through the valleys, hiding them from view, and I knew it was raining."

The young man was lost in his description. He scarcely knew there was any one beside him.

"The purple of the hills faded into gray as the clouds crept down over them. The mist rolled on and I could see the water darken as the shower reached the river. Then in a moment the rain had reached me and I ran for shelter."

There were tears in the old man's eyes, but he was smiling. The youth stopped as he turned to him, confused by the show of emotion. "You make it all very clear," said the old man, frowning with a large handkerchief. "You must forgive me for acting so foolishly but it has been a long time since I've seen the rain in the hills."

The rest of the trip was spent in silence. No one spoke until the chauffeur flung over his shoulder, "This is where we turn off."

THE house was aloof from others of its kind. Isolated and proud, it stood on a hilltop commanding the view across the river. An automobile turned in at the gate and crunched along the gravel driveway.

"Roberts," said the old man as he felt the sidewalk beneath his feet, "I have never seen the hills so clearly as when that young man described his storm today."

"He was enthusiastic about our part of the country, sir," replied the chauffeur.

The old man reached for the white cane Roberts held for him, and tapped his way to the house.

Muskrat Farming

285,000 Pelts Marketed in Winnipeg Brought Good Price

Highest prices for muskrat furs since the Dominion and Manitoba governments went into muskrat farming in a big way 10 years ago were received recently in Winnipeg when 285,000 pelts brought an average price of \$3.75, the mines and resources department reported. Some pelts brought as high as \$5.65.

The bulk of these furs, 233,000 pelts, came from the big Summer-berry area in Manitoba which stretches from just east of the Pas along the Saskatchewan River to Moose Lake. The balance came from the areas in Netley marsh, Fisher River and the Delta at the south end of Lake Winnipeg.

In Far North

Three Doctors Are Wanted For Arctic Posts

Hon. B. Claxton, Health Minister, issued a call for three doctors to do pioneering work in Canada's Eastern Arctic.

Two doctors are urgently needed to head hospitals at Chesterfield on Hudson Bay, and at Pangnirtung on Baffin Island. A third doctor is needed from July 15 to Oct. 15 to serve in settlements along Hudson Strait.

The hospitals at Chesterfield and Pangnirtung are well-equipped institutions, each with a staff of two nurses.

The Empire State Building in New York has seven miles of elevator shafts.



CHICKS MAY BE DOOMED—Unsaleable because buyers cannot feed them, some 300,000 chicks face destruction in northern Ohio following government orders limiting poultry feed. Mrs. Adell Pierson holds a handful of fluffy chicks, for which she has found a market.

Canada's History

Mission Will Collect Information Valuable For Public Archives

Two Canadian archivists, Robert Larocque de Rougemont and Victor Biege, will sail for Paris to resume the work of documenting Canada's history under French tenure which was interrupted by the war.

Four Canadians were working on the project at the outbreak of war in a permanent Paris office set up by the Dominion Public Archives in 1904. They slipped away in time to elude the German invaders. The aim of the mission is to collect all types of historical information which might be of value to Canadian historians and to have it available in the public archives at Ottawa.

SMILE AWHILE

"Are you the man that was married in a cage of lions?"

"I'm the man."

"Did it seem exciting?"

"It did then. It wouldn't now."

"What makes people go abroad to study slinging?" asks the respondent. "In some cases the law of self-preservation."

"I must have reminded him of some beautiful woman in history. He said I had a historical face."

"Are you sure he didn't say prehistoric, my dear?"

Wife: "I'm ready now, I thought you were dressed and waiting?"

Husband: "So I was, but you'll have to wait while I shave again!"

The clothes my tailor makes last for years. Looking at that blue serge suit of mine. There's an example."

"Yes, a shining example."

Did you ever make your living writing poetry?"

"No, but I got lost in the woods once and didn't eat for a week."

Husband: What extravagance! you have two hats to match that one dress."

Wife: "Oh, no I haven't. I've only one dress to match the two hats."

Father: Your teacher says he can't teach you anything, Bill.

Bill: I always knew he was no good.

Cyril: "You may spurn me, but remember I shall not always be a clerk at \$20 a week!"

Mattie: "That's just the trouble. You may lose your job at any time."

"You do keep your car well cleaned."

"It's only fair. My car keeps me well cleaned, too."

"Light from the sun travels 186,000 miles a second. Isn't that a stupendous speed?"

"Oh, I don't know. It's downhill all the way."

Foreman: "Don't you see that sign, No hands wanted?"

Apprentice: "I do, but I promised my wife I'd really ask for a job today, and that's why I applied."

REAL EDUCATION

Education is a system of training or experience which enables one to compare, estimate, balance and form a sound judgment. All of which takes time—most of it after graduation. Books and texts and schools lay the foundation but it's life and experience—and one's ability to learn from experience—that determines whether the student is capable of true education.—London Free Press.

FOR VETERANS

Those Who Served in First Great War To Receive Assistance

Some of the men who left Canada to serve with British or Allied forces in the First Great War got a helping hand from the veterans committee of the commonsense—three decades after their enlistment.

The committee approved a recommendation of the pension commission that such veterans who held rank lower than that of warrant officer and are entitled to pension get the full benefit of the Canadian Pension act. The essential qualifications are that they must have lived in Canada before enlisting and that they have returned here.

Their counterparts of the Second Great War already have such protection. Their comrades of higher than warrant officer rank have long had similar protection through an administrative arrangement with Britain.

Weed Killing

United Kingdom Has Built World's Biggest Corn Sprayer

Weed-killing corn sprayers which cope daily with more than one hundred acres of crops are now in use on United Kingdom farms. The new machine, the largest of its type ever built, has a five hundred gallon tank fitted with two openings. These allow the operator to pour in chemicals while the tank is being filled with water. The spray liquid is pumped to spray bars at a pressure of three hundred pounds per square inch and fifty gallons per minute can be used. The most spectacular feature is the sixty foot wide spray boom with eighty-six nozzles. It is this which gives the machine its tremendous output. The acreage sprayed per day varies with the size of the fields, the distance of fields and farms apart, etc. The record so far for one day's spraying is one hundred and thirty-six acres.

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IT WILL HAPPEN

Listeners to "Bright and Early," BBC program which starts every morning at 6.30, heard nothing but recorded chiming for the first seven minutes one morning. Then a woman announcer said breathlessly: "I'm sorry but I slept in."

The word private, referring to army rank, was the name originally given to soldiers hired by feudal barons in their private wars.

The ancient Hebrew betrothal called for three rings—one for the girl, one for the man, and one for the witness to the ceremony.



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A weekly publisher never knows just what audience he is reaching with his paper. After being read by the subscriber and his family, it is many times passed around to others or mailed away to a married son or daughter in other towns or cities, and has a long life indeed.

As a matter of fact we have in front of us as we write, a letter ordering Pattern No. 4511 for a Flare-front Frock from Miss A. B. c/o Roemer Vischer St. No. 46, Amsterdam West, Holland.

There is no indication whatever of how she got the paper containing this pattern, but the order has been filled. In the same way we are constantly amazed at the orders which continue to come each week for the Home Service Booklets, for which advertising was discontinued in 1943 on account of paper shortage and increasing costs.

All this shows a real reader interest in this paper which we much appreciate and hope to continue deserving.

SELECTED RECIPES

FOOD ESSENTIALS AND

A full market basket doesn't necessarily mean a well-fed family. It's getting the right food in the right proportions that counts.

What are the essential foods? Briefly, they include milk, butter, eggs, meat, fish or poultry, fruit, especially the citrus varieties; vegetables of all kinds, raw and cooked; and last but not least, cereals, especially those made from whole grain, such as all wheat flakes.

Use crisp cereals often to extend meat or ham or poultry.

A simple recipe for meat patties or "hamburgers" which stretches 1 1/2 number of servings by two. Out-of-doors "burgers" roasts are just around the corner from May. The demand for hamburger and ground steak increases. You will find this meat-stretching hint of help.

Hamburg Patties

2 cups corn flakes

1 pound hamburger (or other ground beef)

1/2 cup water

1 1/2 teaspoons salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper

Crush corn flakes slightly. Combine with other ingredients and mix well. Form into patties. Fry or broil, cooking 7-10 minutes on each side or until well browned. Yield: 6 patties (about 2 1/2 inches in diameter, 3/4 inch thick).

Note: Add chopped onion or other seasoning, as desired.

Crows And Magpies

Have Become A Menace To Migrating Birds In Alberta

Crows and magpies have become so numerous in Alberta that they constitute a menace to migratory and upland birds in the province. So much so, that the Alberta Government has found it expedient to encourage the killing of predatory birds, including crows and magpies, by providing for the payment of a bounty of five cents per pair of feet.

At the present time, a summer campaign for the destruction of crows and magpies is being conducted by the Alberta Fish and Game Association which has been empowered to pay the bounty from funds allocated to it by the Alberta Government.

Victory Bells

Hundreds Being Cast For Churches Throughout British Empire

Victory bells, hundreds of them, weighing from half a ton to twenty tons for churches all over the United Kingdom and throughout the empire are being cast by foundries in England. Most bear the inscription, "Victory 1939-1945". One, named Great George, destined for Liverpool's new Anglican Cathedral, is inscribed "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands." It weighs fifteen tons and has a diameter of 9 feet 6 inches.

Pasteurized milk is the only safe milk.

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INSIDE OR OUTSIDE.



MAGIC CHEESE BISCUITS

1 1/2 cups milk 1 1/2 cups shortening
1/2 cup milk 1/2 cup salt
2 eggs, salt 6 eggs, salt
2 cups Magic Baking Powder

(When half-baked, place square of cheese on top of biscuits for extra flavor)

Sift dry ingredients together; cut in shortening. Mix in cheese. Lightly add milk slowly. Roll out on floured board to 1/2-inch thick; cut with small biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (375°) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 12.



MAGIC BAKING POWDER

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LOCALS

Monday, July 1, is Dominion Day and a public holiday. All places of business will be closed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Covert from Ontario are visiting at the home of Mrs. Edith Elliott on their way back from a visit at the west coast. Mrs. Elliott had not seen her sister, Mrs. Covert, for nearly thirty years.

Mrs. McFarland is a visitor in Castor this week.

Mrs. Ina Knudson returned home Saturday evening after attending the Postmasters convention in Calgary. Mrs. Knudson reports having a splendid convention.

Mrs. N. A. Thompson and daughter Margaret of Boston, Mass. arrived here Saturday morning for a visit with Mrs. Thompson's two sisters, Mrs. Tripp and Mrs. Smallwood.

Mr. Thomas Holt left for Burns Lake, B.C. Tuesday following a two weeks visit at his home in the Fabyan district.

Among the activities of the Young People of the Irma United Church, was the rebinding of Pulpit bible. Seeing it needed attention, the Y.P.U. had it taken to the Bible house in the city. It is now in place in the Irma Church having been made almost new again. Mr. Inglis expressed the thanks of the Church and Board at the service last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barss and Mrs. G. Hardy are leaving Wednesday evening for a visit to eastern Canada. Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Barss to visit relatives in Ontario, and Mr. Barss to go on to his former home in Nova Scotia.

Among those from the Irma district to attend the Denary convention of the Anglican church held in Viking were Mrs. Sanders Sr., Mrs. E. Sanders, Mrs. Wm. Steele, Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Targett.

A farewell party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. John Watson at their home when a number of friends and neighbors gathered one evening last week. A social time and visit was enjoyed by all and before leaving, Mr. Charles Archibald, on behalf of all present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Watson with a purse, and the very best wishes for them on making their new home in Chilliwack B.C. Mr. and Mrs. Watson were grateful.

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Friends to the number of 17 helped Mrs. Parke to entertain on her 80th birthday Tuesday afternoon. The informal program consisted of readings, discussions and afternoon tea. What would otherwise have been birthday presents consisted of one cent a year for the age of each guest and goes entirely to a fund for local scientific temperance instruction.

Corporal Beeching of the RCMP located at Wainwright, gave an inspirational and highly practical talk on Child Welfare and Juvenile Delinquency in the United Church, Monday evening under the auspices of the local WCTU.

He gave statistics to show how imminent is the need of sympathetic understanding in this matter under present conditions, and developed points on how improvements could proceed. Touching on psychology and brain activities of children, he indicated clearly that a seasonable round-up is due of parents, community and kindred societies backed by governmental reform in the matter. At the close of the meeting, it was decided on motion that all local organizations be approached to favor a resolution being sent from Irma to the Provincial government asking that the Borsal System be established in Alberta.

BE KIND TO DUMB ANIMALS

J. H. Macarthur

If you should chance to meet a dog,

Be kind to him, I pray;
For maybe he is someone's pet
That wandered far astray.

Just speak to him a kindly word
If hungry give him food,
Don't leave him homeless, cold
And starved.

But treat him as you should.

Some sheltered spot is quite enough.

And just a crust or bone;

For dogs, like people, love these words,

"Just make yourself at home."

FIRST OF 2,500 PRAIRIE FARM WORKERS ARRIVE IN TORONTO

A party of 19 experienced farm workers from the Prairie Provinces on their way to jobs in Ontario farms arrived in Toronto today, it was announced by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour. The party represented the vanguard of some 2,500 western farm workers who, under the Dominion-Provincial Farm Labor Program are being recruited in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba between June 12 and July 10, and given free transportation East, to help hard-pressed Ontario farmers with haying and early harvesting operations.

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EXAMINATIONS WESTERN BOARD OF MUSIC

The examinations of the Western Board of Music, re-organized in Alberta in 1945, are taking place in various centres throughout the province during June and July. The policy of the Board is to have as examiners, distinguished musicians from all parts of the country and from other countries. The examination candidates have this year shown a six-fold increase.

Mr. Filmer Hubble, who will examine for the Western Board of Music has been described as Winnipeg's soundest and most sensitive musician. His work as an examiner, adjudicator and practicing musician is largely concerned with the pianoforte. He is a lecturer in music at the University of Manitoba, and has examined extensively for the Western Board examinations in Man. for ten years. In the middle-west he is well known as an orchestral conductor through his association with the Winnipeg Philharmonic Society, the University of Man. Student orchestra and the Man. Schools orchestra. He also holds the post as Organist and Choir director of St. Stephen's Broadway United church in Winnipeg, where the singers have been distinguished by the excellent musical repertoire.

Mr. Hubble has been greatly in demand by Musical Festivals from British Columbia and Minnesota, including those of Lethbridge, Drumheller, and Crow's Nest Pass in Alberta where his enthusiasm and musicianship have already been felt. After examining in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Drumheller and Peace River, Mr. Hubble will act on the Diploma Board of the U. of A. for the examinations of A. Mus. and L. Mus. at the June, July session this year. From July 4 to August 13, he will act as lecturer in music at the summer school of the U. of A. and will be in charge of the two music courses being given this summer in Edmonton.

"SAFETY FIRST" ON THE FARM

Each year hundreds of farm accidents occur. While many of them are minor accidents, others result in serious injury and even death. Last year in Alberta upwards of 15 farmers were killed by tractors alone. Here is an opportunity for a wide educational campaign to instill the idea of "Safety First" on the farms. Never take a chance. A little precaution may prevent serious injury and even death.

We have heard a lot about the big fish that got away, but B. C. Gilpin went out to the coast and caught a 51 pound red spring salmon and sent it home for a number of his friends and neighbors to enjoy.

NEW TYPES OF HAYING EQUIPMENT

(Experimental Farm News)

Recent developments in haying equipment are attracting the interest of farmers, ranchers and commercial hay producers. The need of equipment which would save labor, speed up the work and secure a better quality of hay, has been recognized for a long time, says A. Wenhardt, Dominion Experimental Station, Swift Current, Sask.

Field drying and stacking is still a common practice. However, the "pitchfork method" is gradually giving way to mechanization. Four-wheel, tractor-mounted or on automobile or truck chassis make it possible to handle hay rapidly with little labor. Some power sweeps gather cured hay from the windrow and haul it directly to the mow or stack. Others gather the hay from the windrow and elevate it to the stack. Many of the sweeps are homemade and are used in large scale hay production as well as on the small farm.

Farm implement companies have improved these homemade machines and are now offering adaptations through their dealers. Experience with the pick-up baler system of hay harvesting at Swift Current, indicates possibilities of cost and labor reductions and a definite salvage of alfalfa leaves. The automatic pick-up baler, which picks up the hay from the windrow and ties it with twine or wire, may fit into many farming operations. This type of machine can also be used for picking up straw behind the combine harvester. The automatic tying machine, engine driven or power take off, replaces two or three men previously required on manual tying pickup balers. Tentative costs, varying from \$2 to \$3 per ton for hay, appear attractive to the commercial hay producer. Preliminary costs for picking up straw behind the combine harvester are discouraging and are mainly due to the low yield of straw per acre however, cost reductions for picking up hay and straw are anticipated. Field bale loaders, mounted on tractors or trucks, are a recent development for loading bales from the field. Bale elevators to elevate bales from trailer or truck into stacks or mows have also been developed.

The recently developed field hay chopper or forage crop harvester method of making hay may change haying methods in the future. While the economy of this method has not been demonstrated, prospects point to the possibilities and advantages. Two general types of field hay choppers include a pick-up type which is designed to chop windrowed hay and straw and a cutter bar type which will cut and chop standing crops for ensilage. Pick attachments for the cutter bar type make it an all-purpose machine for chopping standing or windrow crops. Some of these machines may be equipped with recutting screens for making uniform meal out of a dry forage crop.

Mowers are being especially designed for tractor use. Few new developments are in prospect in loaders or dump rakes. A recent development with regard to a new type of side delivery rake is hinted at. This rake is to be of a new type of a sturdier construction, rubber mounted, equipped with precision bearings, encased gears running in oil thereby permitting higher operational speeds for tractor use.

The new types of haying equipment besides being labor saving provide for reduction in the number of individual operations reducing the scattering of leaves and resulting in an improved quality of hay at a lower cost.

"HITCHHIKE PHONES"

New Agriculture, the U.S. farm monthly, reports successful experiments in Arkansas to install telephone service to farms located far from telephone lines but near electric power lines. Instead of traveling over conventional telephone wires the messages have hitchhiked a ride over rural power lines. The same wires have carried telephone calls and electric power simultaneously without interference with each other. Engineers of the Bell Telephone Co. and the local power companies state that further experimentation is necessary before general commercial application can be made. It is only a matter of determining the best kind of system to suit local conditions, that is whether extension of telephone wires is necessary or not.

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT No. 3

The weather over the prairie provinces has continued cool to warm, with light to moderately heavy rains over wide areas, and present prospects are generally satisfactory. Early sown grain is entering the shot blade stage and warm weather is required to promote growth of late sown crops, with further good rains necessary soon as present moisture is only sufficient for a short period. Cutworms are active in a few localities, but damage to date has been slight, except in west-central Saskatchewan where damage has been light to heavy. Sawfly infestation threatens large acreage in southern Alberta. Fall wheat is improving, but more rain is required and the hay crop will not be heavy. In the province of Quebec, seeding and planting operations are nearing completion under more favorable weather conditions, but the season continues to be about two weeks later than in a normal year. Hay and pasture lands show good growth due to ample moisture and prospects are favorable for a better-than-average crop of hay. Planting of root crops is not completed in all districts, but early growth is reported satisfactory. A period of warm, dry weather is urgently needed in most districts. In Ontario, moisture is sufficient in most districts and the outlook for practically all crops is favorable. Fall wheat and spring grains are developing satisfactorily, with good yields in prospect. Roots are doing well. An average crop of good quality hay is indicated generally and pastures are in a healthy condition. In the maritime provinces, the season continues to be about two weeks later than normal. More favorable conditions in recent weeks have assisted operations generally and seeding and planting are completed in most districts. Hay and pasture lands are in fairly good condition, with an average crop of hay in prospect. Warm, dry weather is needed in most districts, but additional moisture would be beneficial in southeastern New Brunswick and in Prince Edward Island. In British Columbia, recent rainfalls have benefitted all districts. Fruit prospects generally continue good and vegetable crops are making satisfactory growth.

with average yields anticipated.

ALBERTA—With recent rains and warm weather, crops have made good progress. Moisture is sufficient for the balance of the month, except in the Peace River and south-eastern districts where precipitation has been light. Wheat shows good growth and color and is averaging six inches in height. Sawfly infestation threatens large acreages in the southern section. Pastures have improved.

Saskatchewan—Crops have benefitted from warmer weather and light to moderate rains, but further moisture will be required throughout the growing season to maintain present prospects. Wheat generally is stooling well. Light to heavy cutworm damage is reported, particularly in the south-west and west-central districts. Pastures have improved with recent rains.

Manitoba—Crop conditions generally are fairly satisfactory but good rains are needed in the southern and eastern districts. Early sown wheat is in shot blade, with only slight damage from cutworms reported from a few districts. More rain is needed to improve pastures and hay crops.

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FIT THE BODY: Scientifically recorded measurements of 3,897 persons in seated posture was the basis of these Sleepy Hollow chairs, best ever devised for comfort, which the Canadian Pacific Railway is installing in 35 new air-conditioned passenger coaches on which delivery is expected early in 1947. Built to "give" with body curves and distribute weight properly the new chair is sometimes referred to as the Hooton chair, because of research done by Dr. Earnest Hooton of Harvard University whose experts took the measurements of the better than three thousand volunteers in railway terminals of two of America's largest cities. For shoe-shedders an adjustable footrest is

provided. (Inset), it having been determined women like to sit as they nap. Cost of the new chairs alone will be more than \$300,000, with this figure being part of a four million-dollar appropriation, the first large passenger equipment order it has been possible to make since 1939, with double bedroom-rousette cars and express-baggage cars as well as passenger coaches included in the appropriation. The Canadian Pacific is the first railway in the Dominion to approve the new chairs and it will further pioneer in the 35 new coaches with the installation of the first electrically refrigerated water coolers on a Canadian road.

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